## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

## MONROE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO.

VERSUS

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BRIAN WALLIS (01)
JAMES LEE WALLIS, JR. (02)
TONY L. JOHNSON (03)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE [18 U.S.C. § 245(b)(2)(A)]

On or about November 6, 2007, in Beekman, Louisiana, within the Western District of Louisiana, defendants **BRIAN WALLIS**, **JAMES LEE WALLIS**, **JR.**, and **TONY L. JOHNSON**, while aiding and abetting each other, did, by threat of force, willfully intimidate and interfere with African-American public school students because of the students' race and color and because they were attending public school at Beekman Junior High School, by hanging a dead raccoon in a noose from a flagpole in front of the school all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 245(b)(2)(A) and 2.

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